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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF
FOR

: Yih-Wu Han
: **APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR ERROR ISOLATION IN
HYBRID COMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEMS**

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REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Office Action, issued March 26, 2003, expired on June 26, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time up to and including July 28, 2003 in which to file a response. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith.

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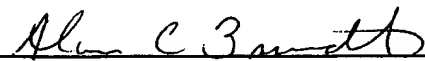
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Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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